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Attorney Docket No. 500615.20215

First Inventor Mitsuo YIKOZAWA

Title HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE AND FOIL-PEELING MECHANISM
FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING METHOD, ETC.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 42]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 27]

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(when there is an assignee)

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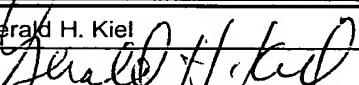
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10,042,033

Prior application information: Examiner J. Lorendo Group Art Unit: 1734

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1201	86	2201	43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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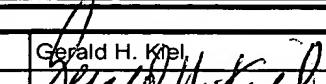
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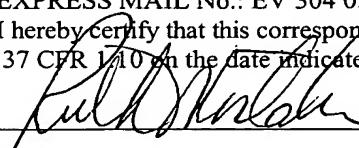
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Docket No. SANKYO P-212 Div./500615.20215

Applicant(s): Mitsuo YOKOZAWA et al.

Application No.: Divisional of Ser. No. 10/042,033 Group: TBA

Filed: February 4, 2004 Examiner: TBA

For: HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE AND FOIL-PEELING
MECHANISM FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING
METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL AND CONTROL METHOD
FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE

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SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

SIR:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified divisional application, please consider the following comments related to certain pending claims that were originally present in the parent application.

REMARKS

In the present divisional application, claims 1-7 are pending. Claims 1-7 respectively correspond to claims 6-11 and 5 in the parent application.

In the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 for the parent application (Ser. No. 10/042,033) to the present divisional application, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-5 (claims 6 and 8-10 in the parent application) under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being obvious over Danjo (US Patent No. 5719616) in view of Sampson (US Patent No. 4930911). The Examiner further rejected claim 2 (claim 7 in the parent application) under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being obvious over in view of Sampson and further in view of Burnard (US Patent No. 5087137). Applicant makes the following remarks regarding the rejection.

The Examiner asserts that the light diffracting structure tag 20 of Danjo is equivalent to "non-contacting tag" as recited in claim 1. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The light diffracting structure tag 20 of Danjo is a one-way non-communicating structure in which the information can only be read and not sent. By contrast, the non-contacting tag of the present invention is capable of communicating with the hot-stamping device. This feature is recited in claim 1 as "said hot-stamping device being provided with a **communication function for communicating with said non-contacting tag**". This clearly implies a two way communication which the Danjo reference lacks.

Applicant submits that remaining dependent claims 2-6 are patentable by virtue of their dependency from independent claim 1.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this divisional application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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